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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION.....\$200,000
OF DIVIDENDS.....
RESERVE LIABILITY FUND.....\$7,500,000
PROFITS.....

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
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HON. J. DE LA BECK, Esq.
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Shanghai.—EVER GARDNER, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 " " "

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Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 23, 1886. 947

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.
Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.
Hongkong, January 14, 1887. 81

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS, under the Style or Firm of HUGHES & EGRA.

F. JONES HUGHES.
N. N. J. EGRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2423

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic Gardens, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887.

All Exhibits must be entered not later than the 14th instant, and Plants in Pots should be sent in on the 16th instant.

Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 202

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, on THURSDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 200

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, situated in Peking Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or as soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the proposed Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for consideration at a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.

—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.

—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.

—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 171

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

the following:—

SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.
PATENT LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.
WATER-PROOF CANVAS OVERLAND TRUNKS.
AMERICAN CABIN TRUNKS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN-MADE GLADSTONE BAGS & VALISES.
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS AND CASES.
PATENT STEEL 'P' & 'O' CABIN TRUNKS.

PATENT STEEL DRESS TRUNKS.
LADIES' SARATOGA TRUNKS.
AIR-TIGHT SUIT CASES.

TRAVELLING DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.
RUGS, STRAPS and LABELS.
WATER-PROOF CANVAS HOLD-ALLS.
LEATHER BOOT CASES (for packing Boots inside Trunks).

Also,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
TRAVELLING RUGS, CAPS, WATER-PROOFS, and UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 185

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of

their Customers.

SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH

14 Days only,

Remnants! Remnants!! Remnants!!!

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 174

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1512

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ALBUMS,
KNIVES,
CUTLERY,
LEATHER GOODS,
CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

JUST PUBLISHED.

THE

HONGKONG ALMANACK

FOR

1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong, Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the general Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Weights, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

COMPILED BY
BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

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1, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 20, 1887. 100

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 232

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

NOTICE.

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),

comprising:—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING,

SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM

WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A

GODOWN, and YARD,

AND—

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743,

upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

Also,

FOR SALE.

1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER.

1 MANGLE WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

1 Do. New WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. New.

1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

1 SET OF FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STEAMING MOWER.

2 IRON STOPS for Heating Irons.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY HORSES.

1 DISCOUNT IRONING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. Do.

1 MANGLE, with DRIVING and REVERSE GEAR.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 140

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER

SOCHOW,

Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots.

Thoroughly repaired last month. Terms Moderate.

Apply to

HO TIM,
Broker,
18, Bank Buildings,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 198

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co's

OBAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$80 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$81 " " " "

Dubon Fribes & de Gernon & Co's

BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

WHISKY, \$72 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from T. F. GARY, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 14th February, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, at the Magistracy,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

OREFONE COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASS, VASES, CHAIRS, FIGURES, CAMPFIRE and BRASS ROSS.

CHESEBONE, WARE, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOORS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and WARE.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by CHAMBER & Co. ONE SEWING MACHINE, by JONES (nearly new).

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 240

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 12th February, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, EGG-SHELL WARE, GOLD and SILVER ENAMELLED BURNERS, ENAMELLED BURNERS, ENAMELLED BURNERS, and ENAMELLED BURNERS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 233

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-NIGHT & TO-MORROW.
11th and 12th February, 1887.
Will be held from 8 to 12 p.m.
FANCY FAIR AND FETE
IN AID OF THE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
ORGAN FUND.

The Fair will be held in St. George's Hall,
which will be converted for the occasion into
"A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE."
Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians,
Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandiers,
La Fille du Regiment, Wagon Shop-
herdessa, Flower Girls, the Seasonal,
Ladies of the Last Century, &c., &c.

'A WHEEL OF FORTUNE.'
Under the superintendence of
MOTHEB HUBBARD, DAME THOT, AND
MOTHEB COSE.
'A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.'
FOMTHER TELLING.....WELL OF TRUTH
WEDDING CHAIR.....&c., &c.

IN THE THEATRE
will be performed at 10 p.m. on each
evening.
AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL
FOLKLORE ENTERTAINMENT
THE LILY OF THE (HAPPY)
VALLEY;
OR,
THE TRIST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIPIAN.
By the Author of "Buttercup Bower."

IN THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL.
PANDORA DESCRIBES THE
"WAR IN THE SOUDAN."
Specially painted for this occasion by
HERA LOUIS KLEIN, of London.

ADMISSION..... ONE DOLLAR.
Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police,
50 Cents.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs
KELLY & WALSH; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.;
and W. BROWNE.
Tickets for the bazaar may be obtained
from Messrs KELLY & WALSH.
DRESS CIRCLES (numbered and re-
served)..... \$1.
STALLS..... 50 Cents.

A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE OF
the PANORAMA FOR CHILDREN will take
place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at
5 p.m. Admission, 50 Cents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 173

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA
BOUFFE COMPANY.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY,
15th February, 1887.
Business Manager, - Mr. N. SALINGER.
Stage Manager, - Mr. ARTHUR ROSE.

ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF
PROGRAMME.

R. PLANCHON'S COMEDY OPERA,
In Three Acts.

Les Cloches De Corneville,
or
THE MISER AND HIS GOLD.

Characters:
Henri (Marquis de Corneville)..... Mr. Arthur
Baillif of Corneville..... Mr. Frank D'Este.
Gobu..... Mr. G. C.
Groncheaux..... A. Fisher Lad.
Gaspard..... A. Miser.
Suzanne..... A. Wait.
Gaspard's Niece..... Miss Alice
Gaspard's Daughter..... Miss Alice
Gaspard's Son..... Mr. N. Salinger.

SPLENDID NEW COSTUMES AND
APPOINTMENTS.

Musical Director, - Mr. H. W. POWERS WOOD.
By kind permission of Colonel Anderson
and Officers, the Band of the Northamp-
tonshire Regiment will play during the
interval.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls..... \$2.
Back Seats..... \$1.
Military and Sailors in Uniform Half-
Price to Back Seats only.

To avoid disappointment secure your
seats early.
Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, where a Plan of
the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.
Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 236

LUSITANO CLUB.
ON
WEDNESDAY,
16th February 1887, at 9 p.m.

A MUSICAL CONCERT
will be given by
THE AMATEUR PUPILS
OF
MAESTRO CATTARRO.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF THE
ITALIAN CONVENT.

ADMISSION—Not under ONE DOLLAR.
Tickets may be obtained at the LUSITANO
CLUB, on Saturday, the 12th Instant,
from 10 a.m. and from MAESTRO CATTARRO
from this date, No. 9, Bunsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, February 8, 1887. 224

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFEC-
TING CHINESE; with special refer-
ence to PARTNERSHIP, REGISTRATION AND
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail
Office, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD &
CO., Price, 75 cents.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Tapan* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees risk
and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all
Claims must be made immediately, as no
will be entertained after the 15th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1887. 221

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. *Polymnia*, Captain Schurz,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary has been given
before 10 a.m. To-day (Monday), the 7th
Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-
loon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at
Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns where they
will be examined on the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1887. 211

STEAMSHIP IRARUDDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London,
Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex
Indus and *Ville de Lille*, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are
hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium, Treasure,
and other special cargo, landed and stored at
their risk at the Company's Godowns,
whence delivery may be obtained im-
mediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before 10 a.m. To-day (Monday), the 7th
Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Under-
signed.

Goods remaining undelivered after Mon-
day, the 14th February 1887, at Noon, will
be subject to rent, and landing charges at
one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, 1887,
or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 7, 1887. 214

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's FOREMEN should be at
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to supply the extent of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1438

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

AT the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

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CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address:
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Boots, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 625.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FARMER'S
HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY
NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 p.m.,
precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially
INVITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 244

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANITA, German barque, Captain J. F.
Kremer, Wietor & Co.
SARAH HONTE, American ship, Capt. A.
Morgan—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.
VICTORIA, Spanish barque, Captain R.
Rivall—Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 11, 1887:—
Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W.
Phillips, Bangkok February 3, General—
YUEN FAT HONG.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,211, W. H.
Lau, Swatow February 10, General—O.
M. S. N. Co.

Kung-yat, Chinese steamer, 603, G.
Buchanan, Amoy Feb. 10, General—O. M.
S. N. Co.

Yama, British ship, 863, T. G. Pascoe,
Fouchou, Feb. 10, General—Douglas Stearns &
Co.

Atoll, British steamer, 933, W. Coultter,
Saigon February 10, General—BUN HIN
CHAN.

Ingraham, German steamer, 783, Mas-
man, Singapore February 4, General—BUN
HIN CHAN.

Deonhugst, Dutch steamer, 1,163, P.
Houthoff, Amoy February 10, Balast—
JABRELL, MATTHEW & Co.

Bemardella, British steamer, 395, T. Han-
lin, Amoy February 10, General—ROUSSEL
& Co.

Anton Gunther, German barque, 441, E.
Seibergs, Swatow Feb. 10, General—Dec.
23, Timber—McLEOD & Co.

DEPARTURES.

February 11:—
Mount Lebanon, for Bangkok.
Acting for Hongkong.

Jack Crockett, for Kaituma.
Hainan, for Swatow.

Polymnia, for Yokohama and Kobe.
Welle, for Hainan and Pakhoi.

No. 10, for Amoy and Manila.
Sikh, for Shanghai.

Dardanus, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED.
Chelmsford, for Hainan.
Fouchou, for Swatow.

Atoll, for Swatow.
Sikh, for Hainan and Pakhoi.

Clara, for Hainan, Pakhoi and Singapore.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.

Per Chi Yuen, from Swatow, 1 Chinese
Mandarin, and 78 Chinese.

Per Kung-yat, from Amoy, Mrs. Seymour,
and 14 Chinese.

Per Nemo, from Coast Ports, Rev. Mr.
and Mrs. Harding, and Mr. J. Harding, and
71 Chinese.

Per Atoll, from Swatow, 471 Chinese.

Per Ingraham, from Singapore, 270 Chi-
nese.

Per Deonhugst, from Amoy, 37 Chinese.

Per Bemardella, from Amoy, 39 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

Per Act, for Hainan, 10 Chinese.

Per Hainan, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hainan, 30 Chinese.

Per Dardanus, for Singapore, &c., 6 Eu-
ropeans, and 252 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Atoll, for Singapore, 481 Chinese.

Per Signal, for Hainan, 50 Chinese.

Per Clara, for Hainan, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kong Beng* reports:
From Bangkok to Pulo Obi, light variable
breeze, and fine weather. From Pulo Obi
to Cape Padaran, light N.W. to N.E. winds
and passing cloudy. From Cape Padaran
to port, moderate to fresh N.E. to North-
erly winds, overcast sky and high sea.

The Chinese steamer *Chi Yuen* reports:
Had moderate to fresh N.E. breeze, and
fine clear weather. On the 10th instant, at
11.40 p.m., passed P. & O. steamer, bound
north.

The British steamer *Nemo* reports:
Left Fouchou on February 8th, and to
Amoy experienced strong N.E. winds and
on-croast weather. Left Amoy on Feb. 9th,
and to Swatow had moderate N.E. winds
and on-croast weather. Left Swatow on
February 10th, and to port experienced
moderate North Easterly winds, with
fine clear weather and smooth sea. In
Fouchou, steamer *Hainan*. Steamers in
Amoy, *Lorne*, *Denbighshire*, and *Kowloon*.
In Swatow, steamer *Polymnia*, and Chinese
Revenue Cruiser *Fai Ioo*.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Gladie*, sailed February 1st:—
For Yokohama, 2,268 bags Sugar and 283
pigs. Merchandise: for San Francisco,
11,918 bags Rice, 100 bags Beans, 137 bags
Black Pepper, 1 case Silks, 8 cases Gunnies,
109 boxes Lard, 1,035 lbs. Merchandise;
for Honolulu, 5 pigs. Merchandise and 40
boxes Prepared Opium; for Portland, O.,
4,600 bags Rice; for Panama, 600 bags
Rice; for New York, 3 cases H's, 4 rolls
Matting and 15 cases Silks.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:
FOR SHANGHAI:—
Per *Polymnia*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,
the 12th inst.

FOR YOKOHAMA & KOBE:—
Per S. S. *City of New York* on Saturday,
12th inst. Registry closes at 2.15
p.m. Mail closes at 2.30 p.m. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted
here on or about the 14th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
3 p.m.—*Yokohama* leaves for Shanghai.
3 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves
for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Auctions.
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,
at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Amusements.
5 p.m.—Organ Fete at City Hall.
8 p.m.—Organ Fete at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice
Company, Limited, closed from this
date to 22nd Instant.

Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed
from this date to 24th Inst., inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 13:—
Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to the 24th Instant, inclusive.

MONDAY, February 14:—
Goods per Steamer *Kowloon* undelivered
after Noon subject to rent.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of T. F. Grey,
Esq., at the Magistrate's.

Goods per *Polymnia* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 15:—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 16:—
9 p.m.—Concert at the Lusitano Club.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Highland Lodge.

THURSDAY, February 17:—
Flower Show.

FRIDAY, February 18:—
Flower Show.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The H. K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd.

MONDAY, February 21:—
4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Ken-
edy Town.

TUESDAY, February 22:—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.
14, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at the
Company's office, Pedder's Street.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 23:—
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

NOON.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 28:—
11 a.m.—Auction of *Wandering Minstrel*
on Board.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
ARE NOW OFFERING
FOR SALE AT GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES,
THE REMAINDER OF THEIR
SEASON'S STOCK
OF
CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY,

comprising:
CRYSTALLIZED FIGS,
APRICOTS, GUINNESS, &c., &c.,
BOKED FRUITS, FIGS,
RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS,
ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS,
CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,
CAKEKES,
&c., &c., &c.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,
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TELEGRAMS.

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(Via Southern Line.)

THE ATTACK ON MASSOWAH.
LONDON, 8th Feb.

In the attack on Massowah it is reported
that the Italians lost 407 men killed and
wounded, amongst them being 82 officers
killed and 23 wounded.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY RESIGN.
LONDON, 8th Feb.

The Italian Ministry has resigned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Thalys*, Colombo, Dec.
31; *Bremer*, Genoa, 18; *Telamon*,
21; *Amphitrite*, Rector, Ningchow,
21; *Chelydra*, 26; *Braunfels*,
Cochin, 28; *Antenor*, Benavente, Glen-
tyon, 28; *Yokohama*, Feb. 1; *Melbourne*,
Yokohama, 4; *Agamemnon*, Pindus,
Pindus, 8.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Hamshire*, Jan. 14;
Moray, 18; *Niobe*, Iphigenia, 25;
Auchin, Eiletra, Feb. 1; *Denbighshire*,
Glenelg, 1; *Balthasar*, 4;
Sunderland, 8.

The *Glen Line* steamer *Glenelg*, from
London, left Singapore on the 5th
inst., and may be expected here on or
about the 12th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Nestor*,
from Liverpool, left Singapore on the
5th inst., and may be expected here
on or about the 12th inst.

The *Union Line* steamer *Detonshire* left
Singapore on the 5th inst., and may
be expected here on or before the 12th
inst.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship

